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Darcy O'Connor, Director United State Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129

Re: Dewey-Burdock Uranium Recovery Site

Dear Ms. O'Connor:

After reviewing your request under the Section 106 process of the NHPA, and NEPA, our office would like to comment on the proposed Dewey-Burdock Uranium Recovery Site located in Edgemont South Dakota. There is a high probability the project will encounter cultural resources, TCPs and sacred sites within the APE. The Northern Arapaho Tribal Historic Preservation Office cannot make a clear determination on this project and requests more information. We are requesting a literature review and cultural resource inventory to identify and all previous surveys and cultural resources inside of the project direct and indirect effects APE. Also, any maps identifying historic era homesteads, patents, roads and trails. This information will assist us in making a determination on the project.

Thank you for consulting with the Northern Arapaho THPO and have a Good Day!

Sincerely,

Crystal C'Bearing

NATHPO Deputy Director